

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
APRIL 14, 2005

_____ ACTION/DECISION

 X INFORMATION

- I. **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by Environmental Quality Control ("EQC").
- II. **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period February 1, 2005, through February 28, 2005.
- III. **FACTS:** For the period February 1, 2005, through February 28, 2005, EQC issued sixteen (16) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$71,093.75 and one (1) Administrative Order with a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,218.00.

Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

Bureau	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land & Waste Management				
Hazardous Waste	0	\$ 0	2	\$ 393.75
Solid Waste	0	0	1	1,000.00
UST Program	1	\$ 4,218.00	1	1,000.00
SUBTOTAL	1	\$ 4,218.00	4	\$ 2,393.75
Water				
Drinking Water	0	\$ 0	1	\$ 700.00
Water Pollution	0	0	6	37,400.00
SUBTOTAL	0	\$ 0	7	\$ 38,100.00
Air Quality				
SUBTOTAL	0	\$ 0	5	\$ 30,600.00
TOTAL	1	\$ 4,218.00	16	\$ 71,093.75

ANALYSIS: During the reporting period, Water Pollution Enforcement entered into Consent Orders with both the Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority (GSW&SA) and

the City of Myrtle Beach (Myrtle Beach) for failure to submit renewal applications for their respective National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits. GSW&SA and Myrtle Beach share a discharge point. Prior to the enforcement action, GSW&SA and Myrtle Beach entered into a verbal agreement for GSW&SA to perform the expanded toxicity testing required for renewal of their respective permits. GSW&SA failed to perform the testing which resulted in both renewal applications being incomplete. Because of the verbal agreement between GSW&SA and Myrtle Beach the Department did not assess a civil penalty against Myrtle Beach.

Air Quality Enforcement entered into Consent Orders with both B&T Demolition and Abatement Company and with its owner, Mr. Todd Talbert, for violations of numerous Federal and State asbestos regulations. Some of the violations include: failure to obtain an asbestos project license from the Department prior to beginning demolition of a building; failure to use workers licensed by the Department for an asbestos project involving regulated asbestos-containing materials (RACM); failure to properly store and dispose of RACM; and, failure to dispose of asbestos-containing materials (ACM) from the building at a landfill approved by the Department to accept ACM. Mr. Talbert has agreed to submit evidence of his completion of a Department-approved 40-hour asbestos supervisor course. The combined civil penalty for these Orders is eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00).

Of the sixteen (16) Consent Orders issued by EQC enforcement programs during the reporting period, fifteen (15) Respondents have either complied with the Order requirements or are currently in compliance with schedules required in those Orders.

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